



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hasdi Matararso

Serial No.: 10/522,073

For: A RESPIRATORY AND APPARATUS AND METHOD

Filing Date: July 6, 2005

Examiner: Clinton T. Ostrup

Art Unit: 3771

Confirmation No.: 7593

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 0002063USU/2279

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment with Substitute Declaration, Replacement Drawings (4 sheets, Figs. 1A; 1B; 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8B), Substitute Specification (marked up and clean versions) in response to the communication dated February 22, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until June 23, 2008.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 27 | Minus | 27 | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 4 | Minus | 4 | 0 | x \$210.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | x \$370.00 = \$ | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | | \$N/A | |

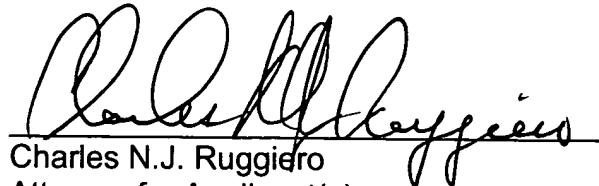
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00.

A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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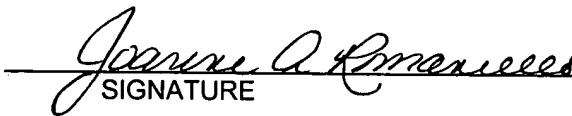


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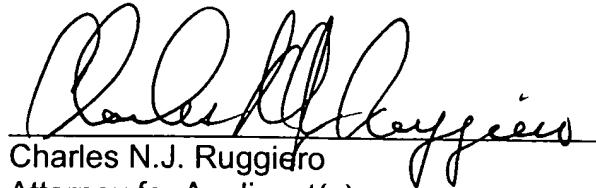
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